



Meeting of the High Level Panel on Migration

28-29 May 2018

1st Floor Conference Room

IOM Headquarters

Geneva, Switzerland

DAY 1

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| 09:00-09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30-10:15 | OPENING SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by H.E. Ambassador Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration• Remarks by H.E. Ms. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission• Remarks by Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa• Remarks by H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Chair of the High Level Panel on Migration |
| 10:15-10:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background of the HLPM and progress of work of HLPM – Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director of Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa |
| 10:30-11:00 | SESSION 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International migration in Africa: key issues – Mr. Saurabh Sinha, Chief Employment and Social Protection, Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa• General discussion |
| 11:00-11:30 | <i>Tea/coffee break</i> |
| 11:30-13:00 | SESSION 2: Remarks by All HLPM Members |

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| 13:00- 14:30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14:30- 14:45 | SESSION 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AUC Continental Migration Initiatives – Mr. Geoffrey Wafula, Migration Expert, African Union Commission |
| 14:45- 15:30 | SESSION 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Migration and Joint continental initiatives on labour migration – Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Assistant Director General and Regional Director for Africa, the International Labour Organization • General discussion |
| 15:30- 16:00 | <i>Tea/coffee break</i> |
| 16:00- 17:00 | SESSION 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Compact for Migration – Presentation by IOM • Global Compact for Migration – Presentation by ECA • Global Compact for Migration – Presentation by AUC • General discussion |
| 17:00- 17:15 | Wrap up and Close of Day 1 |

DAY 2

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| 09:00-09:30 | SESSION 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Inception Report – Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director of Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa• Presentation of country case studies on best practices in Migration Management on the African Continent – Mr. William Muhwava, Chief Population and Youth Section, Social Development Policy Division, Economic Commission for Africa |
| 09:30-10:30 | SESSION 7: General discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Tea/coffee break</i> |
| 11:00-12:00 | SESSION 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General discussion on the Way Forward |
| 12:00-12:30 | CLOSING SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Laura Thompson, Deputy Director, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration• H.E. Ms. Amira Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission• Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa• Remarks by H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Chair of the High Level Panel on Migration |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |